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Invention: SACRIFICIAL PROTECTIVE LAYER FOR IMAGE SENSORS AND METHOD OF USING

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SENSORS AND METHOD OF USING**

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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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The present communication responds to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.